
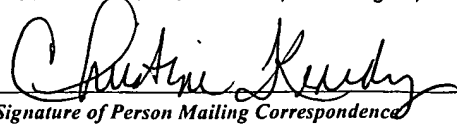


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Serial No. 10/051,784	Filing Date January 17, 2002	Examiner unknown	Group Art Unit 16	
Invention: OXAZOLIDINONE DERIVATIVES AS POTENTIAL ANTIMICROBIALS				
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